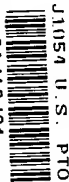


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Prior Application Serial No. 08/818,195 )  
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Art Unit: 1762

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**For: Process of Using Sodium Silicate to Create Fire Retardant Products**



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**Transmittal of Continuing Application**

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Washington, DC 20231

August 10, 2001

Sir:

The following are enclosed with this transmittal letter:

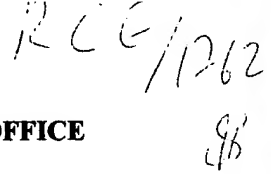
**Request Form For Continuing Application  
Preliminary Amendment of Continuing Application  
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**Copy of Declaration for Patent Application Filed March 14, 1997  
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X  A check in the amount of \$511.00 to cover the above described fees is enclosed.

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**This is a REQUEST FOR FILING A**

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Enclosed is a complete copy of the original application.

X 1. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

X 2. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 1 above.

TOTAL CLAIMS 24 - 20 = 4 Extra x \$ 9.00 = \$ 36.00

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X 4. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

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X 5. A verified statement claiming small entity status was filed with the above application, a copy of which is enclosed with this application.

X 6. Also enclosed are:

A copy of the application Serial No. 08/818,195 as filed, including original claims, drawings and abstract.

A copy of the Declaration for Patent Application

A copy of the Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status

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